

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A METHOD OF AND A DEVICE FOR FLATNESS DETECTION

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- ☒ 17 pages of Specification/Claims 1-15/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-6; 4 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 00 13495 filed October 20, 2000 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE		
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
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	\$ 370	OR		\$ 740	
x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 324	
x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$	
+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$ 280	
TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 1,344	

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Respectfully submitted,

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